

JOE CANNON AND PINCHOT ON CONSERVATION

Former Chief Forester and Speaker of the House Engage in Debate

Uncle Joe Admits He Has Made Mistakes and Says Others in Congress Have Done Same But Will Not Admit it.

Pinchot States that He is an Insurgent and is on His Way to California to Speak for Insurgent Candidate for Congress.

By Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, July 15.—Gifford Pinchot and Speaker Joseph Cannon engaged in an extemporaneous debate upon conservation before the Knife and Fork club here tonight, and while each gave expression of the highest personal regard for each other, and both agreed that conservation of the nation's natural resources should be encouraged, they differed as to who was the father of conservation. Cannon spoke first. He said the late J. W. Powell, at one time director of the government geological survey, deserved the honor, but Pinchot asserted that Theodore Roosevelt was the father of conservation.

Cannon explained he was on his way to Winfield, Kansas, to "make his first Chautauqua appearance." "I am not in the Chautauqua work regularly," he said, "and am asking no fees for my present appearance." He said conservation and reclamation were important subjects, but were not his specialty. "I never specialize except in the business of playing czar," he added. Referring to Pinchot, Cannon said: "I have the greatest personal regard for you, but I understand you are now engaged in the conservation work for the organization of a new party. I tell you, sir, that party cannot stand on a single issue, now, although our party did stand on a single issue once in that great conflict between servile and free labor."

Speaking of his record as a public official, the speaker said: "I admit I have made a score of mistakes in the last thirty-five years, but there are other fellows in congress who have been wrong just as often, but are not honest enough to admit it." Cannon shook hands with Pinchot at the conclusion of his speech and apologized because he

had to leave without hearing him. "Brother Pinchot," he said, "I'm sorry I had to speak first, as I always talk better when some one expectorates in my face or kicks me on the shins." Pinchot was given an ovation when he rose to speak. "Theodore Roosevelt was the father of conservation of this country," he said. "The National Conservation association is continuing the work he started. The last session of congress did great work and our association is greatly responsible for it. The withdrawal bill as passed was due largely to the efforts of the association. Conservation does not mean to stop development, but to so use the country's natural resources that the people after us may also enjoy them."

"I believe a new school of politics is coming in the United States. This new school will decide whether the country shall be governed by money for profit or by men for human welfare. This is the essential question before the people now outside of party lines. In looking over the names of those who voted for the Payne-Adrich tariff I am led to believe the regular republicans and regular democrats are the same. I am a republican and do not believe in the necessity of a third party at this time. I am not a Cannon republican nor an Aldrich republican, but I am a Dollar, Cummins, Beveridge, La Follette, Murdock, Norris and Stubbs republican and like to be counted among that kind of cattle. I'm on my way to speak for an insurgent candidate for congress in California. This is my first appearance in politics."

"Cannon said the party cannot stand on one issue. Well, I know that the people never become enthusiastic on the one proposition of 'standing pat.' I want to be counted with the men who go ahead."

FIRST VISIT TO THIS SECTION OF THE STATE

LONDON MINING ENGINEER HAS BEEN INSPECTING MINES AT ROUND MOUNTAIN.

Stuart Tod, of New York and London, returned yesterday from Round Mountain where he has been for the past two months looking at property in which eastern friends are interested.

In talking with the Bonanza representative last night he said: "During the past two months I have been at and around Round Mountain looking at different properties and I have seen some excellent showings both in the camp and in the outlying districts."

"While this is my first visit to the northern camp I am fairly familiar with some of the other sections of the state and I must say that Nevada is a wonderful state as far as the showings are concerned. Your mines here are indeed wonderful and those at Goldfield are truly surprising."

"From what I have seen on my trip I am confident that the state will take her place among the great producers of the world."

Tod is a London School of Mines graduate and is considered one of the best authorities on formations in the country.

VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

By Associated Press.
ST. ALBANS, Vt., July 15.—The Vermont democratic state convention met here today and nominated by acclamation a ticket headed by Charles D. Watson of St. Albans as candidate for governor.

JAPANESE HONOR SECRETARY OF WAR AT A BIG BANQUET

Secretary Dickinson is Greeted by Many Notables in the Land of the Mikado ---Advocates Peace.

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, July 15.—American Secretary of War Dickinson was the guest of honor at a banquet given by Count Komura in honor of the American cabinet officer tonight. Dickinson and his party arrived in Yokohama this afternoon and after an informal reception at the American consulate he came to Tokio for tonight's function. The dinner was a brilliant affair and 80 persons sat down to the table including Marquis Katsura, the Japanese prime minister, five members of the cabinet and many admirals, generals, officers and their ladies. After toasts to President Taft and the emperor had been proposed by Count Komura and Thomas O'Brien, the American ambassador, Komura in proposing the health of Dickinson, referred to the previous visits of Taft to Japan and also mentioned the various false reports of ill will or distrust between the two neighboring peoples. Komura

said: "Their relations are too firmly established and their interests too distinct to admit of a possibility of any question arising between Japan and the United States which will not yield readily to the ordinary process of diplomacy. The increased and more intimate exchange of views between the two governments dispel all apprehension on that score."

Dickinson responding said: "There is no reason for breach of friendship between the United States and Japan, as sound judgment must predominate. The false reports or evil suggestions have not been justified by any action by either Japan or America. My country desires and is advocating peace and arbitration perhaps more than any other nation in the world. I believe that Japan and America with the passing of years will become more closely cemented in bonds of abiding friendship." Dickinson will be given an audience by the emperor tomorrow.

If elected to the assembly Mr. Wilson will go as a representative of the laboring people, and will use his efforts to promote legislation to this end. There is no doubt, however, that he will be successful in the campaign, for he is one of the strongest men in the party in Nye county.

GETS TEN LONG YEARS.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Ernest W. Bowman, former assistant cashier of the Citizen's National bank of Tionesta, was sentenced to serve ten years in the western penitentiary by Judge James S. Young in the United States district court here today. In May, 1908, Bowman pleaded guilty to misapplying the bank's funds.

MAY AVERT THE THREATENED STRIKE ON PENNSYLVANIA LINES

After Conference Between Railroad Officers and Committee the Situation is Less Strained.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 15.—The crisis that was threatened in the wage negotiations between the Pennsylvania railroad and its 25,000 conductors and trainmen, was considerably relieved tonight. After two hours of conference between the railroad officers and the general committee representing the employees involved, it was announced by the committee tonight that negotiations are still on and that the situation is less strained than at any previous time.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.—Nothing developed in the wage controversy between the conductors and trainmen on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and the of-

ficers of the company today indicated that the breach between the two parties was closing.

The general committee of the railroad men did not meet the officers of the company and nothing has passed between them since the negotiations were broken off late yesterday afternoon. Rumors of a strike being called sometime tonight was quieted by President Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors, who said the strike would not be called before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Garretson would not say the strike would be called tomorrow, contenting himself with the statement that he did not know when the strike order would be issued.

Bristow Accepts Ostracism And Has No Apologies

By Associated Press.

OSAGE CITY, Kan., July 15.—For the first time since he returned to Kansas, United States senator Bristow, in a speech tonight referred to the fact that he had been cut off without patronage by the president.

"It is disagreeable," he said, "to be ostracised from political recognition for opinion's sake, but when I know I am standing for the interests of the people who chose me to represent them, I certainly accept the ostracism, and have no

apologies to make for the votes cast. The progressive republicans are contending for the honest fulfillment of the pledges we made in the campaign. We submitted the case to the people of Kansas for their decision, and we have abiding faith in a triumphant victory. Kansas is not reactionary, it is progressive. Kansas won't consent to be classed with Rhode Island and Pennsylvania as machine ridden states that obeyed the dictates of the financial organizations that are in politics for plunder."

FATHER OF BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY CROSSES DIVIDE

By Associated Press.

ALVARADO, Cal., July 15.—E. H. Dyer, the "father of the beet sugar industry," died at his home here today. He was 88 years old. In 1870 he established in this county the first plant for the manufacture of sugar from beets that was ever built in the United States. Dyer was born in Sullivan, Maine, in 1822, and came to California in 1857. Two years after arriving in this state he was elected county surveyor and in 1861 was re-elected. At the beginning of the second term of office he was appointed as United States deputy surveyor and served in this capacity for ten years. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

SHOOTS WIDOW THEN ATTEMPTS TO KILL SELF

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Charles W. Ridgdon, aged 65 years and well known for many years in Chicago real estate circles, and the father of Jay A. Ridgdon, assistant cashier of the Hibernian Banking association, seriously wounded Mrs. Emma Deufex, a young widow and then shot and killed himself in the office of John C. Feber, in a downtown office building today. The police say the shooting is the outgrowth of a romance in which love and business were tangled.

DOG FIGHT HAS AN END IN JUSTICE COURT

CANINE OWNERS EXCHANGE CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF PHRASES.

A wordy war resulting from a dog fight, was the cause of an interesting case in Judge Atkinson's court yesterday. The principals were Fred Spaulding, who had secured a warrant for the arrest of J. N. Johnson, a local miner. From the evidence presented it appeared that Johnson in company with a fellow miner, was walking past Spaulding's place of abode. Johnson is the owner of a cocker spaniel which two dogs belonging to Spaulding attacked. The canines were separated and then Johnson stated that his dog could lick both of Spaulding's if allowed to fight one at a time. Choice language was hurled back and forth until finally Spaulding became insulted at some of the insinuations and swore to a warrant, causing Johnson's arrest. A jury trial was demanded and after a few seconds deliberations, the defendant was acquitted with honors.

LONDON POLICE UNABLE TO FIND DR. H. CRIPPEN

By Associated Press.

LONDON, July 15.—The police of London announced tonight they were without any clue as to the whereabouts of Dr. Hawley Crippen and Ethel Levee, his typist, whom they are seeking in connection with the mystery surrounding the body of the woman which they found in the cellar of the doctor's home, and whom they believe is his wife.

THREE TAKE EXAMINATIONS TO BE TEACHERS

APPLICANTS PAPERS FOR PRIMARY GRADE CERTIFICATES FORWARDED.

The examination papers of the three candidates for certificates of the primary grade, have been forwarded to the state board of examiners at Carson and the markings should be returned to Deputy Superintendent Gilbert C. Ross some time next week.

The system under which the papers are handled was introduced in this style by Mr. Ross and it is one which absolutely prevents favoritism, as each applicant is assigned a number and after the papers have been completed they are placed in a sealed envelope and sent to the state board at Carson.

The board is not aware of the identity of the candidates and the papers are returned with their markings to the local deputy who then sends the names to Carson.

The candidates in the last examination were Mrs. Gibbons, Miss Hyland and Miss Bowler.

WEALTHY OIL MAN IN HANDS OF RECEIVER

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, July 15.—Colonel James M. Gaffey, the national democratic committee man from Pennsylvania and the multimillionaire oil man who figured prominently as an object of attack by Bryan and his adherents at the democratic convention at Denver, has gone into the hands of a receiver. This action was taken upon a bill of equity filed by J. P. Galey. The bill alleges that Colonel Gaffey's indebtedness is about \$6,700,000 of which about \$950,000 is unsecured; that the defendant has no ready money to meet payments due, and that certain creditors are threatening to sell his collateral and enter suit. Further it is asserted that the colonel has assets of more than \$17,000,000, a large part of which is in stocks.

All the stocks and bonds are pledged as collateral to the receivership and it may be found necessary to prevent the sacrifice of this collateral.

BURRO BUEL HAS GONE TO COLORADO

It is reported that Cartoonist Buel has severed his connection with the Reno Gazette and has accepted a position with the Denver Republican. It will be quite a loss to Nevada to lose Buel and his burro as they had become a factor in Nevada literature.

SAWMILL DESTROYED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

By Associated Press.

ENA, Ark., July 15.—Three men were killed and seven injured when the Webb's sawmill, twenty miles southeast of here was completely destroyed in a boiler explosion at noon today.

Fresh milk and cream—Tonopah Dairy.

HEAVY FLOOD SWEEPS THROUGH BISBEE ARIZ.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., July 15.—A message from the Western Union operator at Bisbee, Arizona, received at 9 o'clock tonight stated that a flood was sweeping down upon that town and that he was forced to abandon his wire. The wire failed immediately and Bisbee is now cut off from communication.

AMERICAN STEAMER IS FLOATED UNDAUNTED

By Associated Press.

YOKOHAMA, July 15.—The steamer Mongolia which went ashore on the Japanese coast today was floated this evening undamaged.

K. OF P. CASTLE HALL

The Knights of Pythias of Reno are taking steps looking to the erection of a castle hall in that city to cost \$100,000. It is the intention to build on the corner of Second and Center streets.

Fresh milk and cream—Tonopah Dairy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—New York, 7; Pittsburgh, 8.

At Cincinnati—Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 5.

At New York—Cleveland, 7; New York, 8.

At Detroit—Detroit, 3; Washington, 7.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0.

At Boston—Boston, 6; Chicago, 2.

COAST LEAGUE.

At San Francisco—Sacramento, 2; San Francisco, 1.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 7; Vernon, 2.

At Portland—Portland, 3; Oakland, 1.

JOHN BULL SOBERS UP.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The United Kingdom sobered up \$54,000,000 worth in the year 1909, according to figures furnished by the government by Consul General John L. Griffiths of London, who reported a marked falling off in the consumption of liquors in the British realm in 1909. That year the amount expended for liquors was \$730,000,000, a decrease of \$45,000,000 from 1908.

Squabs for sale. Tonopah Dairy.